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Publication Sho 59-18877 and page 5 which discusses the Konagai reference, for a more detailed explanation of those reference in Japanese.


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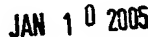
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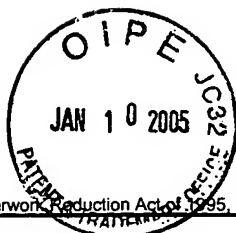
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